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Incumbent triumphant

Chris Hodgson earns another big victory

by Jerry Grozelle

The people who crowded into the upstairs banquet room of the Olympia Restaurant in Lindsay Thursday evening were a confident group of political supporters. They consisted of campaign workers and supporters of Progressive Conservative incumbent Chris Hodgson.

A big screen television, tuned to a station covering the election results was set up in the corner at the top of the stairs. Those watching the results cheered as the ballot counters announced a PC candidate leading in his or her riding and groaned as an opposing party candidate was shown leading. The cheers outnumbered the groans as the results from polls across the province flashed on the screen. By the end of the evening, the PC Party had done something in provincial politics that hasn't been accomplished in almost 30 years. The Conservatives earned back-to-back majority governments.

Lorne Chester served as master of ceremonies for the evening. He has been the MC at Hodgson's election night get-together since Hodgson was first elected as the Victoria-Haliburton MPP in the by-election of 1994. A year later, when the general provincial election was held, Chester was one again called to man the microphone. Superstition may have played a role, but Lorne Chester was asked to take on the job once again on June 3.

Chester announced the results of the individual polls within the Haliburton-Victoria-Brock riding as they came in. Cheers and applause greeted every poll announcement except one.

Liberal candidate Sharon

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Chris Hodgson and his wife Marie celebrated his third consecutive victory in provincial politics with a couple of hundred of Chris' supporters Thursday night in Lindsay.

Stuart W. Baker Elementary School

Officially open

The official opening ceremonies of Stuart W. Baker Elementary School took place at the new facility Saturday. An estimated 80 people attended the event. Visitors were given the opportunity to tour the facility and at 1 p.m. piper Earl Cooper led a procession through the school, into the parking lot and up to the school entrance, where a podium was set up.

SWBES principal Debbie Wales welcomed the visitors and introduced the invited guests. She congratulated the teachers and school staff for making the move from old Victoria Street School in early April. She thanked the School Board and the School Advisory Committee for putting the children first. She said an addition to the J D Hodgson Elementary School would not have served the children as well as the new school.

She commended MPP Chris Hodgson for his assistance in securing the funding for the project from the government.

"Without his support for this project, it is doubtful whether we would be standing here today," she said.

Hodgson said it was a great pleasure to be invited to the opening ceremonies.

"It's also a great pleasure and relief that I'm still your MPP,"

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Dorothy Baker, facing the camera, was among the special guests at the official opening of the Stuart W. Baker Elementary School. She took part in the ribbon cutting.

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May weather

by Phil Graham

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Average high	22.6	72.6
Average low	5.3	41.5
Average for the month	13.9	57.0
Average for May '98	15.3	59.5
Highest temp. May 30	32.0	89.6
Lowest temp. May 1	-2.0	28.4
Rain	93.6 mm	3.6 in
Total precip. for May 98	47.5 mm	1.8 in
Days mostly sunny	16	
Days with rain	6	
Days with thunderstorms	0	

May weather was very pleasant with lots of sunny days. Despite threats of drought, we had almost four inches of rain, double the amount we had last May. It was a bit late in coming, but we got it. The average temperature for the month was 13.9 C (57 F), just slightly cooler than last May. There were four mornings with frost compared with three last May. During May 1998 we had five days with thunderstorms compared to zero this past month. Remember, June is tornado month, so listen for warnings on the radio and watch the sky.

Dean resigns as Chamber manager

Chamber of Commerce manager Brian Dean has resigned.

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce issued a statement last week, stating that the resignation was submitted and became effective May 13.

Dean was charged with several counts of possession of child pornography, making child pornography and unsafe storage of a firearm following a search of the Chamber office, the man's home and his car.

Dean appeared in court in Minden on June 2 and was remanded to July 7 for his next hearing. The man is free on bail.

Car stolen from Haliburton parking lot

The following report was compiled by the Minden\Coboconk detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police

On May 31, Minden/Coboconk OPP investigated a complaint involving a stolen vehicle, which had been parked in front of the Subway Store in Haliburton.

An employee advised the brown 1983 Pontiac Station Wagon was parked at the intersection of

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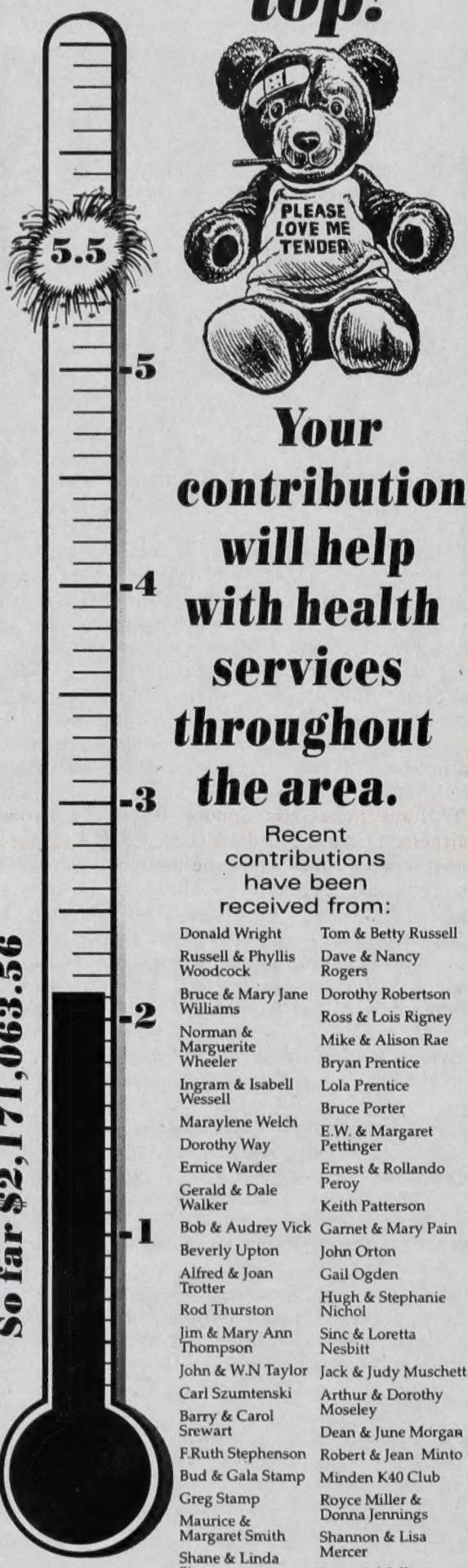

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Minden Timbersport more popular than ever

The chop and saw crowd move back onto Main Street this Saturday.

It is time for the annual Minden Timbersport Championships and according to the chair of this year's event, Ted Anthon, the number of registered competitors has already exceeded previous years.

"We already have more than 500 registrations, well ahead of last year's 450 and 340 from two years ago," Anthon said. "These people just love Minden," he said. Anthon explained that most competitions like this take place in the bush far from large crowds of spectators. "They are excited to put on a show on the community's Main Street. It is a real change of pace for them."

Minden's Main Street is closed to traffic from the bank corner to the Novel Ideas Book Store. Through traffic can detour around the closed off portion using Milne Street and South Water Street.

The championship includes 17 events, with many competitors taking part in more than one. The day, which starts at 8:45 a.m., includes cross cut sawing, broad axe chopping, axe throw, pole climb plus a large number of chain saw events.

Competitions take place throughout the day, until around 5 p.m. when the champion of the competition will be announced.

To accommodate the increased number of competitors, the organizers will install another "cutting station". "With five competitors on the street at the same time, it will be even more exciting," Anthon said. He is also increasing the number of volunteers to ensure the event runs as smoothly as possible.

A number of local competitors are back to take part in the event. Joe Outram and Ed Heard, both of Minden, have registered in most of the events. Also returning are last year's champions Dave Jewitt of Pittsford, New York and Peg Passek of Morris, New York. Competitors are expected from throughout Ontario, Quebec and the adjacent United States, including New York, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Also returning is the popular and informative master of ceremonies Bill Deba of Lindsay. His commentary helps to explain the intricacies of the competitions and information about the various participants.

Admission to the Timbersport Championships is free.

(For more information and a schedule of events, see the special advertising supplement accompanying this week's edition of the paper.)

Name chosen for new school very appropriate

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he said.

Hodgson commended all the people who put so much effort into making the new school a reality.

"Most important to me is the fact that we have excellent facilities right here in Haliburton to help our children become the best that they can be. It was very appropriate and I thank all those who had input into naming the school after Stuart Baker. There's no finer example of what we want our children to grow up and achieve than is exemplified in Stuart Baker's life that he lived in Haliburton."

Trillium Lakelands School Board Chairperson Cheryl Murdoch confessed that there were times when she thought "we might lose it somewhere along the way."

"Stuart Baker, to me, was the epitome of what kids and education are all about," Murdoch said. "He lived it, he breathed it and he was a great inspiration for us all."

Evelyn Brown, Director of Education, told the people of the audience that they were lucky to have Chris Hodgson re-elected because of the value of having someone in the "pink palace" who knows the people of the area and will listen to them and occasionally nod his head in the affirmative can be very beneficial to everyone in Haliburton and to the future of Trillium Lakelands.

Brown also commended SWBES Principal Debbie Wales.

"She is one of the most enthusiastic principals that I've come across and I know that the primary students in this school will benefit from her leadership and from the inspiration that she will give to the teachers.

Brown presented a pin to Brad Saunders, former Director of Education for the Haliburton County Board, in special recognition for his tireless efforts to help make the new school a reality.

Dale Robinson, superintendent of Schools commended the trustees who purchased the property for their foresight.

"At the time, it was thought by some that it was pretty extravagant to have a piece of property this size," he said. "Look around. Isn't this a perfect setting for an education complex?"

He called the new facility "very functional." Robinson said he was very pleased that the school was named after Stuart Baker. "It was very aptly named," he said.

Debbie Wales presented the shovel that Dorothy Baker used in the ground breaking ceremonies for the new school. Dorothy Baker is the wife of the late Stuart Baker.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony capped the afternoon's festivities.

Stuart W. Baker Elementary School principal Debbie Wales was the MC for the school's official opening on June 5.

Evelyn Brown presented Brad Saunders with a token of appreciation for his involvement in making the dream of a new prmary school in Haliburton a reality.

Hard work a key to the success of Home Support

The following report is a summary of the items discussed at the Haliburton County Home Support Services Annual General Meeting, held at the Home Support office on June 1.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gerry Rome reviewed the financial statement for Haliburton County Home Support Services and said that all finances were in order. The statement released from Auditors Burns Hubley, made one significant point regarding contributed services. The report outlines the difficulty in placing a numeric value on the hundreds of hours, put forth by volunteers.

International Year of Older Persons

Ruth Still, a member of the HCHSS board of directors spoke to group about the International Year of Older Persons, and Haliburton County's own memoir project, which Still is spearheading. Still has been interviewing older people across the Highlands, searching for stories from their past, specifically pre-World War II. The International Year of Older Persons is a United Nations mandated project, which seeks to enlighten the world on the value of older people and to prepare for a shift in the global population which will see significant increases in people over the age of 65. This shift will be especially notable in Canada and Haliburton County. "We are working to make Canada a society of all ages," said Still. "This will impact on all aspects of Canadian life."

Still stated that the book of memoirs will help younger generations understand what life was like before television and computers. "When I talk to my children about what it was like to be young they think I am putting them on," said Still. She then reviewed some of the more notable benefits and drawbacks of her youth, which were appreciated by many in the crowd. Still noted that this generation of seniors has gone through more change than many other generations, and that it should pave the way for the next generation of seniors to come.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The 1999-2000 board of directors includes, from the left, Past President Adele Barnes, Bob Mitchell, Ruth Still, Helen Henderson, Bill Hartin, Gerry Rome and Garry Holland. Missing is Ron Barr.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: Marilyn Pennycook presented Adele Barnes, left, with this year's volunteer of the year award, after almost 6,000 hours of volunteer work.

Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Donna Pacey reviewed the past year and noted several highlights. She included Gord Monk's decision to remain the board of director's honourary chair, the creation of a marketing and fund-raising strategic plan, the production of a video about Home Support Services, the memoir project and many more.

She made a special thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who work for HCHSS throughout the year. She noted that there were 5 staff and 149 volunteers to serve 641 clients. "Their support helped them (clients) to remain independent in their own home," said Pacey. She also thanked ticket salesman Bill Hartin for his fund-raising efforts.

Donna Pacey rewarded for service

Director Helen Henderson presented Executive Director Donna Pacey with a plaque, in thanks for her 15 years of service with Haliburton County Home Support Services. "Over the years, Donna has braved

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THANKS FOR EVERYTHING: Home Support Services Executive Director Donna Pacey received a plaque for her 15 years of service with the organization.

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"Next four years will tell the tale"

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McCrae finished with more votes in that lone poll. The final numbers still hadn't been released by Saturday and Hodgson said he had heard that McCrae might have picked up two of the 200-plus polls.

Hodgson scored another decisive victory in the riding, garnering more than 60 per cent of the votes. His total of 31,175 votes was 2.23 times as many as his nearest rival, Liberal candidate Sharon McCrae, who received 13,964 votes. Rick Denyer, representing the New Democratic Party, was third, with 3,629 votes. Rounding out the voting were: Independent Brad Bradamore, with 329; Charles Olito of the Freedom Party, with 196; and Maxim Newby of the Natural Law Party, with 152.

Hodgson thanked all those who helped make his bid for re-election so successful.

Well after the outcome of the election was confirmed, Liberal candidate Sharon McCrae attended the PC headquarters for the evening. Visibly uneasy, McCrae waited for a few minutes at the top of the stairs. Hodgson, at the other end of the crowded room, was unaware of McCrae's presence. Then, in an uncharacteristic gesture, McCrae turned and with a wave of her hand, said to those within earshot, "Give Chris my congratulations and wish him good luck for me," as she retreated down the stairs. Hodgson was alerted that his nearest rival had made an appearance, but by the time he had made his way through the crowd, she had gone.

"They just left me standing there at the top of the stairs," McCrae said later. " There were 150 people in that room who knew who I was and what I was there for. I felt like a kindergarten child. It left a bad taste in my mouth."

Hodgson noted that McCrae didn't need an invitation. "She has done this three times," he said. She knew all she had to do was walk in and somebody would have got me and I would have introduced her. By the time I heard she was there and walked over, she had already gone."

Moments later, NDP candidate Rick Denyer entered the room, with his wife and a few of his campaign faithfuls. Denyer showed no signs of intimidation. He made his way through the throng of PC supporters and found Hodgson in the middle of the room. Hodgson took the microphone and introduced his opponent and turned the microphone over to Denyer. The NDP candidate, who finished third in the voting, congratulated Hodgson and told the crowd that he was proud of the fact that the local campaign was a clean one, free of the mud-slinging that was evident in other areas of the province. Denyer expressed his respect for his opponent, noting that he and Hodgson had differing opinions on the political front. The NDP candidate, an employee of Brewer's Retail, then accepted Hodgson's offer to buy him a beer and they retreated together to the bar.

During a conversation with McCrae Saturday morning, she admitted that if someone else had stepped forward to take the nomination to run for the Liberal Party, "they would have been welcome to it."

She said that she had been out selling memberships to the Liberal Party and it helped her get into the swing of the election campaign.

"I heard a lot of concerns while I was out campaigning, but they just didn't translate into votes," she said.

McCrae blamed the opinion polls, in part, for the poorer showing than she had hoped for.

"I had a very positive feeling up until the last few days," she said. "There were far too many polls. They had a poll Friday, again on Saturday and Sunday."

She suggested that the increasing numbers shown by those polls had a snowball effect that favoured the PC Party.

"We gave them a voice," she said, adding that the voters didn't take the opportunity to act on those concerns by supporting her with their votes. "The next four years will tell the tale."

McCrae wouldn't speculate about the possibility of running for the Liberal Party in the next election.

"It would depend on the mood at the time," she said. "I'm not making any promises. But I'm not ruling it out altogether."

Hodgson said he plans to continue to work as hard as he can to represent the people of Haliburton-Victoria-Brock.

"I had a lot of help from a lot of people and I really appreciate the support," he said.

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Editorial

Thanks!

June 4 marked the twentieth anniversary of the ownership of this newspaper under Kevker Publications Limited.

As we look back over those two decades we can't help but think of the many readers and advertisers who have helped to sustain this newspaper and our numerous other publications. (We also wonder where the time went so quickly.)

The Times has been a successful voice for the area it serves because of the loyalty of its readers, who have not only demonstrated their support for the publication through their subscriptions and weekly purchase of the newspaper, but by letting us know how we are doing.... when we are on track and off. We continue to encourage reader feedback and involvement.... this is your newspaper. Our advertisers, the lifeblood of any publication, have demonstrated a similar loyalty and support. Their involvement is appreciated and we hope to be able to continue to serve them well in the future.

This newspaper is created each week thanks to the hard work and efforts of dedicated employees and contributors. Over the years, many individuals have been involved in the production of The Times. The current staff is listed in the masthead below. We acknowledge the contribution they, and their predecessors, have made to the success of The Times.

Thank you all for twenty great years.

jb

Letters

Spoiled ballot is a protest vote for her son

Editor:

Today I did something I've never done in my life before. I voted because I have never voted since I became eligible, BUT I purposely spoiled my ballot.

I did this because, in all good conscience, I couldn't vote for any of the candidates that were running in Haliburton-Victoria-Brock.

It is my belief that Chris Hodgson was the only viable candidate, but I can't vote P.C. The reason is based on my young son. I would have been cutting off his nose to spite his face.

He is a young man with learning problems. He could get jobs if he didn't tell them that he has a learning problem. But they would soon discover this and fire him. Over the last six years he has had approximately 40 jobs. He lost them all, mostly due to discrimination and the lack of compassion on the employer's part.

I wrote a letter to Mr. Hodgson explaining this to him and also how I felt the school system had failed my son and is failing many young people like him. Mr. Hodgson wrote back and suggested that my son seek assistance from the Community Living Centre where he lives. This was done. They did nothing for him. Mr. Hodgson also sent my letter on to Mr. Johnson, Minister of Education. He wrote back telling me a lot of political rhetoric and explaining that, a "Learning Task Force was exploring ways to help students with learning problems make more successful transitions to colleges and universities." This task force is headed by Dr. Bette Stevenson. Oh goodie, I said to myself when I read that. When my son was in grade seven, Dr. Stevenson, then Minister of Education, labelled my son and all other children like him "Educable Retarded". Because of a parental outcry, the word "retarded" was dropped. Kierkegaard once said, "That once you label something you negate it. It becomes a label, not what it is."

The other parties have spent their time trying to discredit the P.C.s and have not told me what they would do to help people less fortunate than others. I want my spoiled ballot to be seen as a protest on behalf of my son.

My son has been on welfare, but the only thing the welfare worker did was to try to find a way to discredit him to get him off the welfare rolls. It must not be in the mandate of the welfare workers to help people to get a job. He was never offered workfare, which, by the way, I think is a farce. As far as I am concerned, all it does is get the person out of the house for a few hours a week.

My son has finally found a job, all by himself, with nobody's help. A job he will be able to stay at for a good long while.

I feel better now that the candidates know how I feel and why I spoiled my ballot.

Beryl Rutledge,
Minden

A win for the PCs

Editor:

The chief lesson to be learned from the Ontario election results is to never underestimate the silent majority who again trounced the vocal minority by giving the Progressive Conservatives their second consecutive majority government.

In Haliburton-Victoria-Brock, Chris Hodgson won the support of over three times the number of voters than all other candidates combined, a reflection of his continual work for his constituents throughout the past four years and their appreciation of his dedication.

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Speaking from experience

Editor:

In response to Shirley Brandon's letter of May 3.

It is sad indeed that die hard Conservatives always fall back on Mike Harris' blaming of the "union bosses" when people disagree with their view. The teachers are the ones fighting on the front lines of the war on education. I can assure you that if you hear them complain about what is happening in the classrooms of Ontario, it is because they see what is really going on, not because of so called "propaganda".

You blame the board because there are not enough teachers to keep class sizes down. In fact the problem lies with the Harris "one size fits all" funding. There is an allocation of funds based on the number of children in each board, as I explained in my last letter. That means that an affluent suburb of Toronto gets the same funding for teachers, per student, as an inner city school where eighty percent of the students don't speak English or a rural school where there might be a disproportionate number of children from lower socio-economic families. That doesn't seem quite fair to me. The board no longer has control over its own budget. It can't decide to leave the new windows until next year because more teachers are needed. The new "envelope" funding won't allow for that. So don't blame our trustees for something over which they no longer have power.

With regard to holiday time. Let's remember we're dealing with children, not robots. They work very hard, get very tired and need those breaks as much as teachers do. I'm sure you remember how much your own children looked forward to holidays.

You obviously missed my point about teacher testing. The fact is, written tests will not weed out teachers who do not belong in the classroom. There is a vast difference between knowing the curriculum and being able to implement it in the classroom (where it counts). There is no way of testing class control on paper. It is absurd to imply that I would condone unfit teachers in any classroom.

With reference to health care spending: if the Conservatives have not cut money, why is it in such a mess? How can you support a government that has caused such chaos in emergency wards, long waits for life-saving treatments, cuts to much needed nursing staff, while spending the same amount of money as its predecessors? Sounds like gross mismanagement to me.

Finally, while I don't submit to conspiracy theories, as you suggest, I do see today's Conservative government and many of its followers as people who put the almighty dollar and their own self interests ahead of the good of all. Mike Harris's Ontario is a mean-spirited place where the poor, the sick, children and any other vulnerable group are at the mercy of the "bottom line". Four more years? Heaven help us all! Let's hope he remembers that the majority of Ontarians (55%) vote against his vision for this province.

Pat Brezina,
Minden.

No more functionally illiterate graduates

(from page 6)

I trust that the school teachers will now concentrate on their vocation of educating their charges, accept the new curriculum with grace as well as the changes which the Ministry of Education introduces, so that eventually there will be no young people graduating from secondary school functionally illiterate.

The electors of Ontario have spoken, and the teachers, as taxpayers' employees, must heed their decision. Our children must learn, with respect for their teachers, in a pleasant and happy environment, knowing that their teacher has only one thought in mind, their well-being.

How about it guys and gals?

Bob Somers,
Fenelon Falls,

Arthur Black

Political wit and wisdom?

Ninety-eight percent of the adults in this country are decent, hard-working, honest citizens. It's the other lousy two percent that get all the publicity. But then – we elected them.

Lily Tomlin

Ah, the Antipolitician Bandwagon is an easy one to hitch a ride on, but I'll pass this time. The poor slobs we send to Ottawa and to our provincial capitals have enough people slagging them day and night without my added tuppence-worth.

Truth is, I don't have high hopes for any politicians. These are people who usually started out as lawyers – and went downhill from there. I don't expect them to reflect qualities like honesty, scruples or integrity.

Hell, I'd be happy if politicians were just a little funnier. I'd settle for comic relief.

There was a time when politics and humour knew how to dance. The greatest comedic putdown in the history of the English language sprang from the lips of a British political malcontent by the name of John Wilkes. Wilkes was responding to a slur from a political enemy, the Earl of Sandwich, who had told him: "'Pon my word, Wilkes, I don't know whether you'll die on the gallows or of the pox." To which Wilkes silkily rejoined, "That must depend, my Lord, on whether I first embrace your Lordship's principles, or your Lordship's mistresses."

Somehow I can't hear Mike Harris voicing a comeback like that.

The Brits of course are past masters at the art of political wit – none more so than the grandmaster of the century, Sir Winston Churchill.

Churchill, who once cast a withering gaze across the floor of the House of Commons at the honourable Leader of the Opposition and pronounced him "a modest little man.....with much to be modest about."

Churchill, who once described political skill as "the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month and next year. And to have the ability afterwards to explain why it didn't happen."

We've had our share of witty politicians on this side of the water – mostly in the past, alas. Abe Lincoln was a pretty funny guy. Homely too – but he didn't sweat it.

"The Lord prefers common-looking people" said Lincoln. "That's the reason he makes so many of them."

Lyndon Johnson, despite outward appearances of classic Crude Ol' Boyism – had a sharp tongue on him.

"Oh, Gerry Ford's a nice enough guy" he once said of the I.Q.-challenged future President, "He just played too many football games without a helmet."

Here in Canada, humourous politicians are about as plentiful as palm trees....but the few we've had weren't half bad.

Sir John A. McDonald to political colleague D'Arcy McGee: "Look here, McGee, this government can't afford to have two drunkards. You've got to stop."

John Diefenbaker on political polls: "Polls? I have no time for polls. You know what dogs do to poles...."

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau commenting to Progressive Conservative critics in the House of Commons complaining about his new swimming pool: "You may come over at any time to practice your diving.

"Even before the water is in."

Mostly though, when our Canadian politicians enter a duel of wits, they go in barehanded. As in the case of Mitchell Hepburn, one-time Liberal premier of Ontario.

Speaking from the back of a manure spreader to a group of farmers during a political campaign, Hepburn decided to try and be witty. "Gentlemen," he announced "This is the first time in my life that I have spoken from a Tory platform."

From the back of the crowd came the growl of a farmer "Throw 'er in low gear, Mitch, she's never had a bigger load on."

Not pleased with the vote of council

Editor:

What gives elected Municipal Council the right to deliberately ignore and vote against following the Ontario Employments Standards Act?

Laxton, Digby and Longford Council, by a majority, voted last night (May 18) to not follow the Act concerning the payment for overtime hours worked. They have chosen to let the Municipal employees take time off in lieu of overtime pay. There is an appeal process that could have been applied for, but they did not see the need to do this. This is a direct contravention of the Act. The voting went as follows:

• for retention of the existing policy; Reeve Macklem, Deputy Reeve Robertson, Councillor Diebel

• for following the Employment Standards Act; Councillors Dunnett and White

If an employer does not comply with the Employment Standards Act, the Ministry may choose to prosecute. If convicted, the employer can be fined up to five thousand dollars and/or sentenced to a prison term of up to six months. If a fine was levied would this be paid by the elected official who voted for this policy or would it come out of our hard earned tax dollars?

I voted for a council that would uphold the laws of the senior governments and would run the affairs of the municipality with normal business practices to protect the rights and money of the taxpayers.

This seems to be beyond the grasp of some members of the present council. Maybe it is time people came out and saw how the affairs of Council are being conducted.

Warren Grant,
Kirkfield

Rumours are groundless

Editor:

I would just like to clear the air on a vicious rumour that has been going around for some time now.

First of all, I would like to tell the person or persons with the small mind(s) who started the rumour, that unless you are going to get the facts straight, maybe it's a better idea not to say anything at all.

False information leads to people being hurt. Not to mention businesses.

Now for everyone's information I will tell you that there is no child molester living in my home. Nor do I even know one!

I am just a mother who enjoys working with children. My home is a safe, happy, loving home. My children are well adjusted happy children. So if in the future there is a question about me or my family, I suggest that you either ask me yourself or ask the many, many families I am working for. I used to feel lucky to live in such a great community. Now I just feel sad.

Kathy Sutcliffe
Minden

A safety course

Editor:

Would those who are appalled at the young ladies learning the whys and the wherefores of safe gun handling rather they knew nothing of the safe operation of firearms, than to find one and not know what to do with it?

Most firearms accidents happen because of lack of knowledge and not just because it is a firearm.

If one of your children found a firearm, would you not feel safer if they knew how to check and make sure it is safe?

Do you deny your children safety courses on walking to school, getting on and off buses, how to be street smart how to use 9-1-1 etc.

This is just that, a safety course.

I find it repulsive that parents would allow their children to play hockey.... tripping, slashing, ramming into boards, fighting, sharp blades on their feet, sticks in their hands, parents yelling and screaming at them, berating them because they caused a goal etc.

My sport costs $4.50 for $5,000,000 in liability insurance, and it is good on or off the range. How about yours? Which sport is deemed safer?

As for the .357 magnum. My three have done in nothing but steel plates and paper targets. How many cuts and bruises are caused by your kids hockey equipment?

Better to be taught by an expert what it is and what it can do.

A lot of knowledge saves lives... a little knowledge can be dangerous.

Also in light of the current enviroment does sticking your head in the sand make it go away?

William Moss, Secretary/Treasurer
Haliburton Conty Marksman Club

Thalia says 'thank you'

Editor:

As co-directors of Thalia's Voice (Haliburton County's new festival of women and the arts), we would like to thank this community for its support. Numerous businesses, community organizations and individuals contributed to making our first year a success. Some of the people who work warrants particular mention include Eric Lillius, Marvella Smith, Robin Thomas, Heather Ross, John and Lindsay Beaudry, Lou Consky, Fay Martin, Rick and Shannon Harding, Rob Stonehouse, Barry Hayward, Sharon Lynch, Brad Sales, Jaimie Dollo, the members of the Haliburton Community Co-operative and the staff of Family Services.

It is truly a testament to our community that everyone was willing to help us, especially the youth. We experienced an enormous amount of support from a group of high school volunteers who really did make the festival possible. These volunteers are Doug Clarke, Dan Craig, Alison Kennedy, Helen Harris, Devin Ryan, Micah Smith, Ann Raback, Trina Howe, Graeme Fawcett, Kim Mulholland, Jenn Orpana, Amanda McClennaghan, Jen Minto, Craig Hughes, Matt Harding, Gaten Davis, Gavin Simms, and of course the students in Mr. Stonehouse's wood shop class. Thank you one and all.

We would also like to thank the staff of Thalia's Voice, all of whom are from the County. Toronto's Regional Directors Erin Lynch and Jeremy Scheffee (who also did our graphic designs), Ottawa's Regional Director Cassie Weyrich, Kingston's Regional Directors Sarah Levis and Kevin Brezina, Peterborough Regional Director Tanya Castle and here in Haliburton, Andrea Hughes (our art director and creator of our logo) and Kaija Siirala. Congratulations on a job well done.

Last but not least, we would like to thank everyone who came to the festival. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you next year.

Kim Harding and Heather McLeod
Thalia's Voice co-directors

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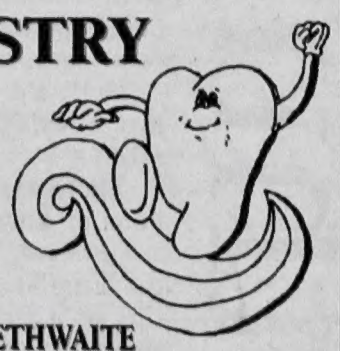
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Golf tournament adds $700 to Tim Heming Bursary Fund

The Tim Heming Bursary Fund is $700 richer after this year's Golf Tournament fund-raiser at the Beaverbrook Golf Course recently. A total of 22 golfers took part in the tournament.

The event was followed by a barbecue and games session at Sunny Rock Lodge. The numbers of participants may have been down from last year, but the spirits of those golfers were as high as any of the past three events.

Some of the golfers recorded impressive scores, while others admitted to some not so awe-inspiring results. All agreed that they had a good time, regardless of the scores.

"I'm thankful that people continue to support this event," said Laurie Heming, Tim's mother.

Tim was a vibrant youngster who lived his 12 years of life to the fullest. Tim died in March of 1996 and soon after, the Tim Heming Bursary Fund was started. The fund is dedicated to helping other children with special needs enjoy life as much as possible.

"Tim had some wonderful experiences in life and we want that for other special needs children," Laurie Heming said. "The fund is for children who are facing some kind of challenge."

Laurie said that groups such as Rotary and Easter Seals "were wonderful to us." Laurie stressed that the intention of the bursary fund is not to replace the generosity of these organizations, but to compliment them.

"We need to get the message out to community groups and families that there is some funding available. The Tim Heming Bursary Fund currently has more than $10,000 available to qualified youngsters.

Laurie Heming can be reached at 705-788-1572 or locally, Sally Moore is the contact. Her number at Sunny Rock Lodge Bed and Breakfast is 286-4922.

REMEMBERING TIM: Some of the golfers who participated in the 1999 Tim Heming Memorial Golf Tournament gathered at Sunny Rock Lodge for some more games and a barbecue. The tournament/ BBQ is a fund-raiser fot the Tim Heming Bursary Fund. This year's event raised $700 for the Fund.

John Kerr aces second hole at Blairhampton

John Kerr of Mountain Lake has been golfing for 35 years but he has never accomplished a feat that other golfers dream of -- the elusive hole-in-one. Never, that is, until Thursday, June 3.

Kerr was on the links with his wife Madge, Geoff Robinson and a fourth golfer he knows only by the name Ed, from East Moore Lake, when he achieved the ultimate golfing goal.

He teed up on the second hole of the Blairhampton Golf Course and aced the shot with seven wood. The second hole at Blairhampton is a 170 yard par three.

"I have come close a few times," he said, "but this was my first hole-in-one."

Minden Lawn Bowling Club dates back to 1978

by Jim Hindle

It is surprising to members of this lawn bowling club that very few people in the Haliburton area know that the game is available in Minden and is played indoors at the Minden Curling Club. The bowling club was originally started in 1978, with 10 directors. They were: Cy Heal, James W. Burton, Lily Rowlins, Percy Britnell, Stan Blears, Ed Pettinger, Don Sinclair, Roland Sedgwick, James E. Burton and Lorne Colburn. Cy Heal was elected president and his wife Gala was the secretary.

An agreement was made with the Agricultural Society to use the old curling club building and the first bowl was played on August 18, 1979. The club had 45 paid members by that time.

Over the years, the membership grew to 80, plus several social members.

In 1996, the club's home for many years was declared unsafe and the directors were forced to find new quarters. After a couple of years of hardship, the executive was able to come to an agreement with the Minden Curling Club's executive, to rent the ice surface area from May 15 to August 15.

This situation has proven to be very successful and we hope that we can, once again, build up our membership to what it used to be.

So, come on in and talk to us and find out what a great sport indoor lawn bowling really is!

League play scores for the week of May 24 are:

Monday, May 24
Morning
Gala Heal 12, Madge Bennett 7
Marion Farr 10, Ross Farr 6
Evening
Ross Farr 9, Ruth Flatt 6
Chris Dollo 20, Dalton Flatt 2

Tuesday, May 25
Morning
Jim Hindle 10, Katie Parker 9
Joan Mackenzie 10, Joyce Hills 0
Evening
Ross Farr 8, Muriel Harrington 4
Katie Parker 11, Helen Howe 4

Wednesday, May 26
Morning
Jim Hindle 11, Joan Mackenzie 5
Howie Ryan 12, Laurel Tompkins 8
Evening
Howie Ryan 6, Gladys Wruth 4
Bruce Armstrong 11, Gala Heal 2

Thursday, May 27
Evening
Joyce Hills 11, Helen Howe 5
Dalton Flatt 13, Ruth Flatt 10

Torch run helps Special Olympics

On Wednesday June 9, the 1999 Torch Run will travel through the Minden\Coboconk detachment area. The torch run, which is held every year, raises funds for the Ontario Special Olympics.

The tour is scheduled to begin at J.D. Hodgson Public School in Haliburton. The runners will continue to Minden and then south to Fenelon Falls.

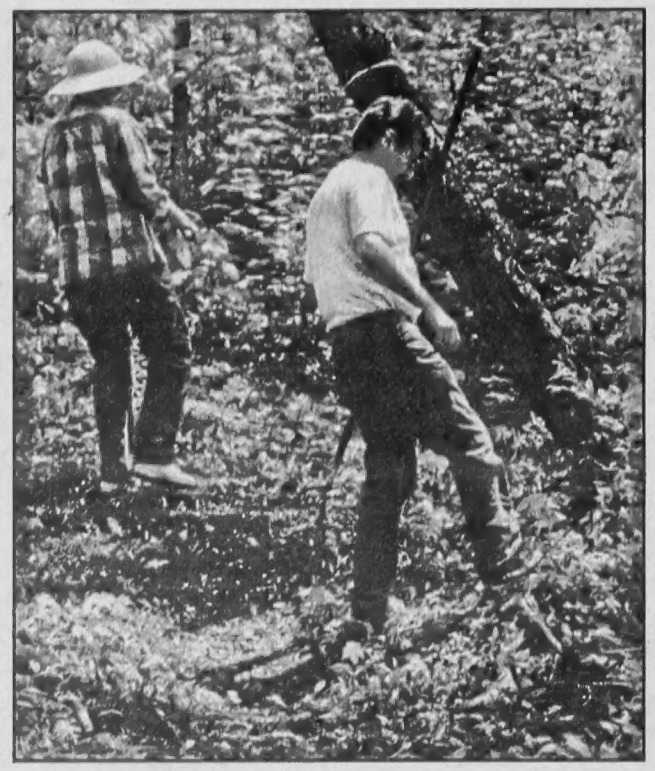
Anyone interested in participating, donating, or gaining furhter information should contact with Constable Carrie Lanning at 454-3311 or Constable Laura Ostler at 286-1431.

Property Values and Trails

Trails and Tours Talk

by Barrie Martin

Property Values and Trails Go for Green, the Active Living and Environment Program (www.goforgreen.ca) notes that is ample evidence that trails not only enable Canadians to live actively in a healthier environment, but also that trails most often economically benefit both adjacent landowners and the local business community. A few research results: 70% of adjacent landowners felt that the Bruce Trail was a good neighbour when taking all aspects into account. a survey of homeowners with properties adjacent to the Burke-Gilman Trail in Seattle found that 75% of the owners who had brought property adjacent to the trail after it opened felt that their home would be easier to sell and 48% expected a value premium. nearly 70% of the real estate agents contacted used the Bruce Trail as a selling feature when advertising property nçar the trail. increases in property value range from 5 to 32% according to a report by the U.S. National Parks Service



Volunteers work on the trail at Moose Woods during the Trillium Trail Festival.

An Idea in the making

Trailblazers Peter Brogden, Ray Laughlin and Barry Withers have been exploring local landscapes in hopes of creating more hiking trails in the county. They have submitted a proposal to Stanhope council, for the development of a trail from the Stanhope's recreation area to Little Hawk Lake. The proposed trail would link existing trails and provide a 10 K hike along the crest of an escarpment with three good lookouts and optional loops. The proposal is currently before council. Trail Information Kiosks The Haliburton Trails and Tours Network is launching a project that will promote trails and tours to visitors coming to Haliburton County. Ten thousand dollars from the Millenium Fund along with matching funds and services is being used to initiate the development of trail information kiosks to be located at "gateways" into the county. The kiosks inspired by plans developed by Scenic Highway 35 Association will display maps showing local and regional trails and promote local businesses. A project manager is currently being sought to coordinate the location and

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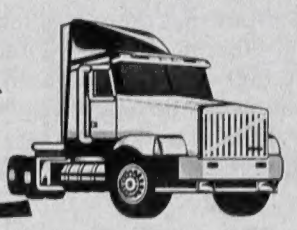

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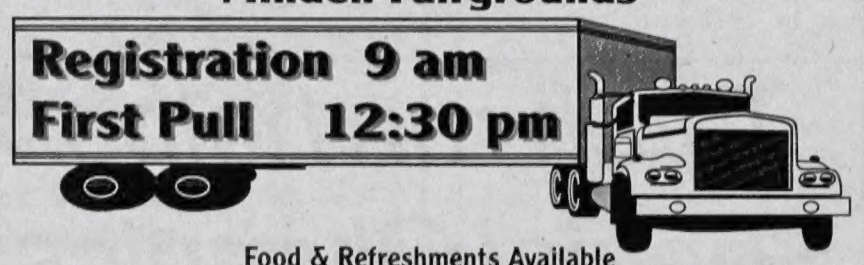

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Think big, build for the future

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development of the kiosks.

All aboard!

The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network is turning a corner. During the past year the Trail Coordinator and a few dedicated volunteers have worked hard to get the Network established, fostering awareness and support and seeking partnerships and securing some funding. A good start, but it is now time to think big and build for the future. A recent step in the right direction has been registration as a non-profit organization. We are also restructuring to form a Board of Directors. The Board will consist of representatives from several trails and tours organizations and other interested organizations, the business community, local municipal government, and members at large. Nominations are now open. If you would like to nominate someone or you are interested in serving on the Board please contact ours Trails Coordinator.

Network News

The HHTTN is hiring Kelly Cordick, a student under the Summer Experience Program to help with the work of the Network. Melissa Rowell, a youth program employee of Family Services is assisting the Network for several months. We are also sharing students and special employment staff with the Drag River Rehabilitation Project and the Municipality of Stanhope.

Give us your best shot! We need sketches, photographs and slides of people enjoying trails. A contribution will make you eligible for prizes of unbelievable value!

The shirts have arrived!

Attractive HHTTN t-shirts designed by Don Gage and Wendy Ladurantaye are available for $12.00 from the Trails Coordinator or at our display. Watch for our display at the Canada Day celebrations the County fair and other events.

If you have any questions or would like to make a contribution to this column contact the HHTTN Trails Coordinator, Jan Warfield at 286-2410 or jan.warfield@sympatico.ca .

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HATCHERY TOUR: Reform MP Rob Anders (centre), who represents Calgary West, took the opportunity to tour the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Fish Hatchery while he was in the area recently. He is seen here with Haliburton-Victoria-Brock Reform candidate in the last federal election Pat Dunn (left), talking to HHOA President Larry Hewitt. The Association's president explained the operation of the hatchery and the importance of the volunteers to the success of the project. Hewitt also explained the significance of the Haliburton strain of Lake trout, it's uniqueness and the Associations attempts, in partnership with the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and others, to enhance this fishery in the Highlands. Anders said he was very impressed with the initiatives taken by the HHOA and especially the volunteer base that is so important to the project.

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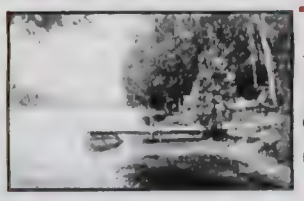

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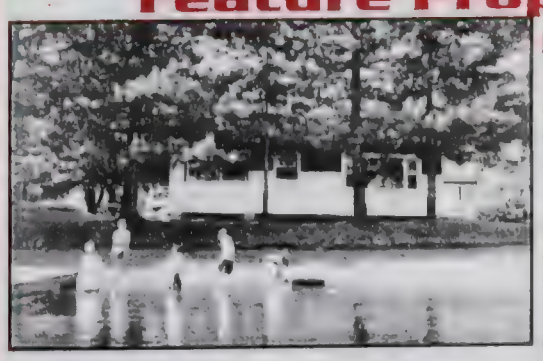

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Wave of Silence planned for November 11

Service Clubs
by Alan 'Cub' Coneybeare

Bonjour.

June is here, finally, and we have had some lovely rain which is sorely needed. However, I think the mosquito population has increased drastically at this time.

The Royal Canadian Legion is spearheading the staging of a two minute "Wave of Silence" to mark the beginning of the end of the 1900's. This event will be implemented on November 11, 1999 to remind all Canadians of the sacrifices made by those who fought and died in the wars, conflicts, and military peacekeeping missions of the twentieth century.

The project objective is to have all Canadians pause for two full minutes as the clock strikes 11 a.m. on November 11. The plan, in part, is to have cars and buses come to a halt, workers to lay down tools, students to stand by their desks, stock exchanges to fall silent, production lines to stop and broadcasters to observe the silence for a full two minutes.

More than 114,000 Canadians have given their lives in the cause of freedom and the pursuit of peace.

As the veterans of the world wars and the Korean war grow fewer and fewer, there is a danger that the remembrance of those who gave their lives will be an ideal that will fade.

The Royal Canadian Legion is committed to this millennium project to ensure "Remembrance Day" is rekindled by the two minute wave of silence as an ageless tradition.

There is a lot more information coming on "The Wave" and it will be available to you through this column and our Branch 636.

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Our provincial convention was held in Windsor from May 9 to 12 and was attended by Comrades Shirley Kirk and Dora Foster. They report the convention was successful with a number of changes coming, including the loosening of lottery and gaming commission rules.

Don't forget Big Buck euchre is on June 13 and Trivia on June 16. All other activities are ongoing. On June 27, we have special open mixed darts starting at noon. The big date to remember is July 3, when the branch holds its annual yard sale, as well as the Ladies Auxiliary penny and book sale. Volunteers are needed now!

On May 29, we had another successful Monte Carlo day, including Crown and Anchor wheels, Horse Races, over and under and a very busy blackjack table. A good buffet was also available.

We'll let you know through this column when the next one is.

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Cubs Chuckles

Okay so I may regret this.

Subject: "Women bashing" (or it's time the guys got equal time.)

Q How many men does it take to open a beer?

A. None. It should be open by the time she brings it.

Q. How do you know when a woman's about to say something smart?

A. She starts her sentence with "A man once told me..."

Well, that's it for this time. Thanks a lot! Cub.

Volunteer thanked for service

(from page 4)

it with several presidents and board members including myself, but I am sure they enjoyed it as I did," said Henderson. "This organization has flourished under her leadership."

Pacey thanked the board and staff and said she will continue to work hard in the future.

Election of Directors

A new board of directors was appointed for the 1999-2000 Haliburton County Home Support Services session. Serving for a term of one year are Helen Henderson, Bill Hartin, Ruth Still, Bob Mitchell, Garry Holland, Gerry Rome and Ron Barr.

Volunteer of the Year

Transportation co-ordination Marilyn Pennycook presented Adele Barnes with this years Volunteer of the Year Award. She enumerated the long list of contributions Barnes has made of over the past 14 years, which included working as a Meals on Wheels worker and driver, Emergency Response volunteer, a member of the board of directors, and was president for eight years, trips co-ordinator, New Horizons chair, representative at the regional Meals on Wheels level, as well as the Peterborough Home Support and Ontario Support Associations. Pennycook noted that Adele had worked for 5924 volunteer hours, which equated to 3.25 years of full time work.

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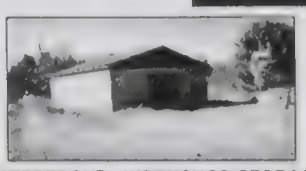

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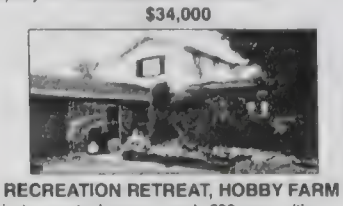

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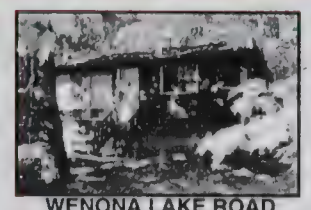

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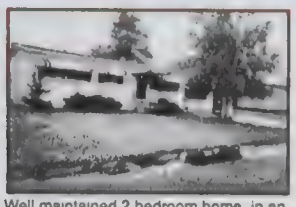

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NEW Listing

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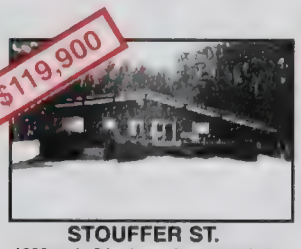

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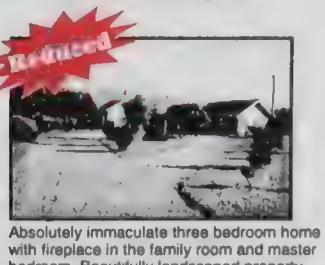

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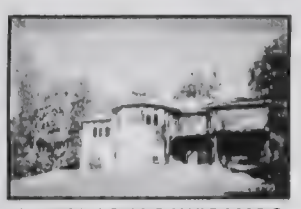

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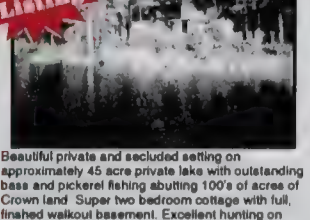

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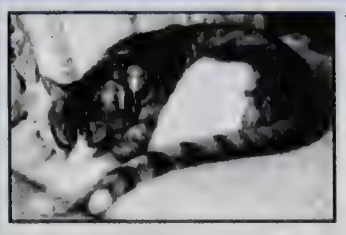

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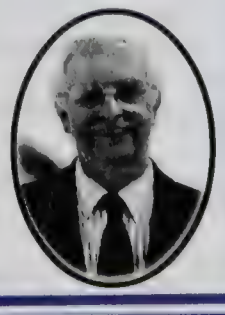

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Subway employee stranded as thief takes car

(from page 2)

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The car was later recovered on Burkes Road in Haliburton at 3:30 a.m.

Anyone with any information relating to this or any other incident, please call Minden/Coboconk OPP at 286-1431 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-563-8477.

Impaired driver charged

police investigated a two vehicle collision on Victoria Street in Haliburton, near the former Victoria Street School on May 28.

Following the investigation, Michael Gunning, 25, of Haliburton, was charged with impaired driving and having a blood alcohol level above the legal limit. Gunning will appear in Minden court on June 2. There were no serious injuries as a result of this incident.

Suspects arrested

Two Peterborough men were arrested at a cottage on Maple Lake in Stanhope Township on June 1. Officers went to the cottage after an individual contacted OPP, advising that loud voices had been heard from the location. Arriving on the scene, officers found two men sitting beside a campfire, amongst four cottages which had been broken into. Numerous items from the cottages wer located in the possession of the individuals. Items included tents, sleeping bags, gasoline, tools and a quantity of alcohol. Also seized from the individuals was a quantity of cannabis resin.

Charged with break and enter as well as possession, under the controlled drug and substance act, are 21, year-old James D. Dick and Shawn P. Latour, 24, both of Peterborough. Dick and Latour were arrested and released on a promise to appear in Minden court on August 4.

Break, enter and thefts

Police investigated a break and enter at a cottage on Contau Lake near Irondale on May 28. The incident occurred sometime between May 24 and 28. A VCR and TV were stolen.

A garage at a Laxton Township home was broken into last week. Stolen from the garage was a collection of power tools, a boat motor and a stereo.

Police investigated a break in that May 28 on Saturn road in Somerville Township. Several items had been stolen. Another Somerville cottage, on Shadow Lake Road Six, was also broken into but it appeared that nothing was taken.

A cottage on Old Irondale Road in Glamorgan Township was broken into, and police discovered that all the household possessions had been taken from the residence.

On May 29, OPP investigated a break-in at a Kushog Lake cottge. A number of tools and items were taken, including a Mercury 9.9 outboard motor, a Bosch circular saw and sabre saw, as well as a Dewalt 18 volt cordless drill and belt sander, and a Makita reciprocating saw and mitre saw.

Two Kashagawigamog Lake resorts were targets of thieves on May 27. Police investigated a break-in at Halimar Lodge. Stolen was an air compressor nail gun. That same day, police investigated the theft of a cash box from the dining room at Wigamog Resort. The owners advised police that the box had been empty.

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Archie Stouffer students keep busy

The following articles were submitted by the Archie Stouffer Press Club

by Janet Shim

Last Thursdays grade six science fair was a huge success, drawing many students from throughout the grades to the main foyer and library.

The purpose of the science fair was to demonstrate some type of energy or conservation of it. Topics included wind power, water power and the effects of global warming and other environmental hazards.

The students have received many positive comments such as, "The projects were very well done." and "They turned out great!"

Students were very excited but also tired after a long day of questions but are very happy with the outcome of the day.

SCIENCE FAIR: Archie Stouffer Students worked on various projects in this years science fair.

by Janet Shim

On Friday May 7, Archie Stouffer held its annual Jump Rope for Heart fund raiser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Teams from grades three to eight jumped for two hours in the courtyard outside the music room and the gym when the weather changed to rain.

This year about 178 students participated, raising close to $6,000 for the foundation, beating last years mark of about $5,0000

This outpouring of support put forward by the community has been much appreciated. We would like to thank you for your kindness and support.

GROOVY: Nick Russell, Eric Bell and Clara Suh were decked out in groovy gear for 70's day.

by Josh Wales and April Austen

Parents dug through closets and cleaned out basements as their children dressed for 70's day Flashback day. The halls were filled with flower children and hippies. As you walked down the hall you would actually wonder if you had stepped into another decade. The day, which took place on April 28, was organized by the Archie Stouffer Student council and proved to be a fun and enjoyable day for all.

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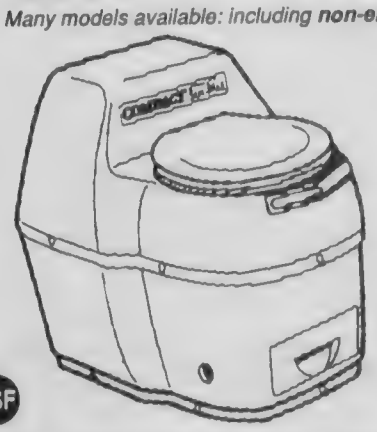

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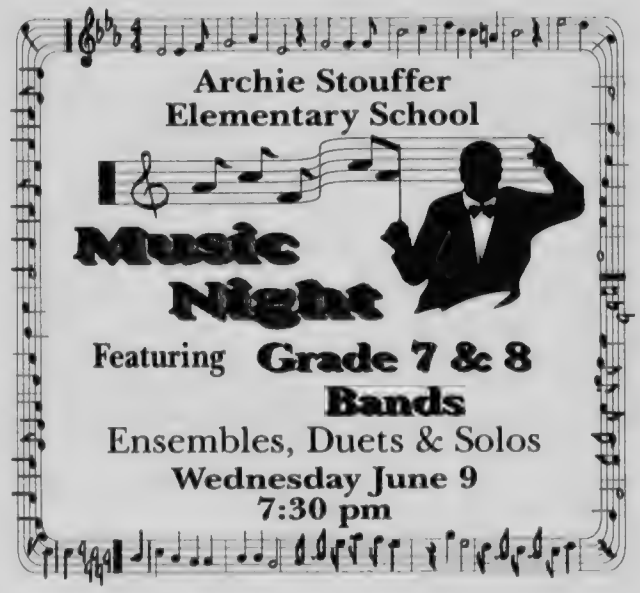
The resident declined even though the man was very persistent. A few days later, the man called back and stated that he had spoken with his supervisor and that the prize could be collected with only $750. The resident declined again.

The Minden/Coboconk Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police would like to remind residents the telemarketing fraud and deceptive mail solicitation continues to surface in our community.

How to recognize a scam

1. It sounds too good to be true
2. You must pay or you can't play - The caller tells you that you are a winner but you must send money in order to pay taxes, delivery, processing etc.
3. You must give them private financial information - the caller asked for confidential banking or credit card information.
4. Will that be cash or cash? - Often criminal telemarketers ask you to send cash or a money order, rather than a cheque or credit card, as they have difficulty establishing themselves with legitimate credit card companies.
5. The caller is more excited than you - The caller wants to get you more excited about this "opportunity" so that you won't be able to think clearly.
6. It's the manager calling - The person calling claims to be a government official, tax officer, banking official, lawyer or some other person of authority.
7. The stranger calling wants to become your best friend
8. It's a limited opportunity and you are going to miss out!

If you have any concern about a possible scam, please call Phone Busters at 1-800-348-5358 or the Minden /Coboconk detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police at 286-1431.



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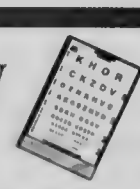
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Business Profile

Dr. Eric K. Orpana - Lakeland Clinic

Dr. Eric Orpana is seeing his dream become a reality. The dental surgeon who specializes in maxillo-facial surgery has recently opened a practice in Lindsay and "retired" to a farm house on the Gull River just outside of Minden.

"Our family has vacationed in the area for years," Dr. Orpana explained in his Lakeland Clinic office in Lindsay. "Our relatives have cottages in the area and when my parents retired to Minden, we decided this was the place for us."

The move from Thunder Bay, where Dr. Orpana had a busy practice, was accomplished in stages. His wife, Susan and their three children moved to Minden in 1992, after purchasing the property near the community. Dr. Orpana continued to practise in Thunder Bay, with the dream of eventually moving to the area and establishing a practice near here. Following research by his wife, Dr. Orpana determined it was feasible to open a practice in Lindsay. A building in Lindsay was purchased. The clinic, located at 2 Albert Street, North in Lindsay, is in a century home which has been lovingly restored and refurbished. The clinic has been equipped with modern dental and medical equipment, however, because of the setting in a converted house, patients will find it both warm and inviting. Since the office opened two months ago it has been attracting a steady list of referrals and patients.

"We are grateful for the excellent response from dentists in Minden, Haliburton, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Coboconk and Lindsay," Dr. Orpana said. Because of the specialized nature of his work, including intricate tooth removals, impacted wisdom teeth, tempera-mandibular joint therapy, dental implants, orthognathic (corrective surgery) and trauma management, most of the patients he sees are referred by other dentists. The clinic also provides intravenous sedation and general anaesthetics when required.

Dr. Orpana hopes to take advantage of the fact he lives in Minden to reduce the travel time for patients, especially those who reside between Lindsay and Minden. For example he suggested that patients who live in Minden and who require his services could be seen in this community for consultations prior to the operation and for follow-up examinations. The only travel time required would be for the actual surgery itself. Dr. Orpana is prepared to provide these consultations at local dental offices and is excited about the possibilities which exist with the expansion of the medical facilities at the Minden and Haliburton Hospitals. He sees opportunities for specialists like himself to bring their expertise closer to the people they serve. "The expansion of services in Minden and Haliburton will be great for the area," he commented. "Minden and Haliburton could provide the ideal model for the delivery of health services in rural Ontario."

After all that, it may not sound like much of a "retirement", but for Dr. Orpana, living in Minden has already resulted in a major change in his lifestyle. His professional life is still busy, but he has more time with his wife and family and he now has an opportunity to enjoy the family home and the tranquillity of the Highlands setting. And for Dr, Orpana, that change is enough to make it seem like he has retired.

The Lakeland Clinic is open Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The phone number is 878-0933 or toll free 1-800-622-0252.

Clinic Opens: Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson did the honours recently as the Lakeland Clinic, operated by Minden resident Dr. Eric Orpana, opened its doors in Lindsay. The opening of the clinic, which specializes in surgery and anaesthesia services, included, from the left, front, dental assistant Cindy Shaw, MPP Chris Hodgson, Lindsay Mayor Art Truax, and office manager Sandy Majithia. In the back, are Susan Orpana, receptionist Lonn Naylor, Dr. Thomas Dignan, anaesthetist, and Dr. Eric Orpana, oral and maxillofacial surgeon. Absent is Registered Nurse Eleanor Patenaude.

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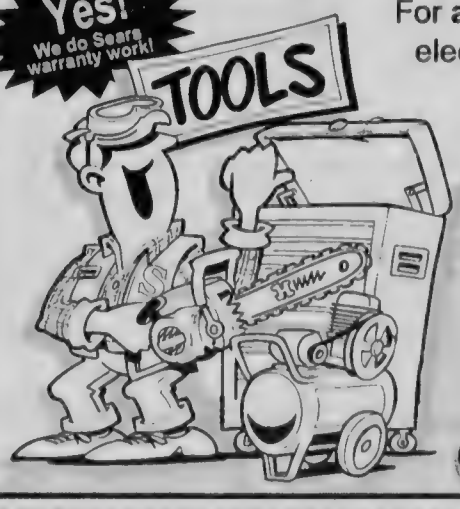

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As part of the students lessons on the pioneer days, Sybil Roodenburg's (left) and Shelly Brandon-Youngblut's students have been working on two patchwork quilts that will be displayed in the school. Marvella Smith of the Co-operative stepped in with donations of recycled materials to help the students create the quilt, so they not only learn the importance of handicrafts during the pioneer era, but how people also made sure that all resources were used more than once. Students coloured the patches, with a variety of themes, and helped sew the quilt, that is also hoped to be displayed at the Minden Quilt and Rug show to July 31 to August 1.

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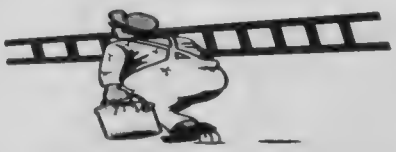

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Guiding season ends

First Minden Brownies

We have certainly had a busy year and our leaders are taking a well deserved rest, with the exception of summer camp at Adelaide.

April found us finishing up our "Windows on People". We learned how to address a letter properly, safe play rules, and our emergency numbers. The Brownies are required to learn quite a bit of info in order to earn these windows and it does take all year to complete three of them.

April 13, was a beautiful evening so we set out for the municipal park and had a fun time playing safely, on the equipment there. It was great to be outdoors enjoying the fresh spring air.

The Brownies and Owls had a great time at our pyjama party. We played games, ate and sang. Seven of our girls visited Guides this evening.

We visited the police station where Laura gave us a tour of the facilities, fingerprinted us and put us in jail. She taught us about her career as a police officer and lastly, encouraged us to be safe cyclists. Thirteen of the Brownies who had not previously earned their cyclist outlook did so.

Our Brownies, and parents sold 42 cases of cookies and were exceptional at getting their money in on time.

This month we explored at Snowdon Park, hiked the trails and played games. It was an extremely hot day so we had water balloons to help cool us down. No one was able to beat the record of eating seven hot dogs which was set by Becky Coysh three years ago. Some of the girls tried but the closest they got was four. We didn't see a lot of life at the park but had a fun time exploring and playing.

In preparation for our trip to Jungle Cat world, we learned to set up tents. You see, we had some brave parents,

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AUDITOR 'S REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and
Ratepayers of the Corporation of the
Townships of Anson, Hindon & Minden:

I have audited the consolidated balance sheet of the **Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon & Minden** as at **31 December 1998** and the consolidated statement of operations for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the townships' management.
My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon & Minden as at 31 December 1998 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles disclosed in the financial statements.

GARY L. THURSTON
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
Licence number 1139

MINDEN ONTARIO
06 APRIL 1999

TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON & MINDEN

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
AT 31 DECEMBER 1998

	1998 $	1997 $
ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED		
Cash	1,301,823	779,991
Taxes receivable	620,521	707,107
Accounts receivable	168,690	152,245
	2,091,034	1,639,343
RESTRICTED		
Cash	209,927	183,413
CAPITAL OUTLAY FINANCED BY LONG TERM LIABILITIES AND TO BE RECOVERED IN FUTURE YEARS	72,753	76,355
Total Assets	2,373,714	1,899,111
LIABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Temporary loans	--	--
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	253,901	105,791
Other liabilities	40,737	43,025
Net long term liabilities	72,753	76,355
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR		
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	235,590	100,873
Reserves	1,560,806	1,389,654
Reserve funds	209,927	183,413
Total Liabilities and Municipal Fund Balances	2,373,714	1,899,111

TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON & MINDEN

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1998

SOURCES OF FINANCING	Budget 1998 $	Actual 1998 $	Actual 1997 $
TAXATION AND USER CHARGES			
Residential and farm taxation	3,788,379	3,796,872	3,674,082
Commercial, industrial and business taxation	662,610	670,819	791,700
Taxation from other governments	17,530	62,082	83,327
User charges	641,212	692,479	712,351
Deduct: : Amounts received or receivable			
- for school board	(2,156,629)	(2,167,097)	(2,638,952)
- for county	(931,940)	(946,894)	(480,484)
GRANTS			
Province of Ontario	861,539	899,405	279,388
Government of Canada	10,719	10,719	36,409
OTHER			
Investment income	46,450	101,093	80,225
Other	78,000	79,261	17,544
Penalties and interest on taxes	123,125	109,971	124,830
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR			
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	100,873	100,873	181,740
Total financing available during the year	3,241,868	3,409,583	2,862,160

APPLICATIONS OF FINANCING	Budget 1998 $	Actual 1998 $	Actual 1997 $
CURRENT OPERATIONS			
General government	404,540	371,572	384,439
Protection to persons and property	689,482	715,641	135,631
Transportation services	546,700	519,641	556,394
Environmental services	373,115	315,819	875,738
Health services	27,342	28,124	34,335
Recreation and cultural services	348,573	339,202	346,632
Planning and development	90,689	86,209	68,892
Total Current Operations	2,480,441	2,376,208	2,402,061
CAPITAL OPERATIONS			
General government	4,000	2,780	5,772
Protection to persons and property	37,840	31,183	71,617
Transportation services	420,537	482,551	320,267
Environmental services	75,000	7,145	29,857
Health services	10,000	6,983	168
Recreation and cultural services	70,400	41,605	37,360
Planning and development	54,000	27,872	130,403
Total Capital Operations	671,777	600,119	595,444
NET APPROPRIATIONS TO (FROM) RESERVES AND RESERVE FUNDS	89,650	197,666	(236,218)
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR			
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	--	235,590	100,873
Total applications during the year	3,241,868	3,409,583	2,862,160

The 1998 Financial Report consolidates the operations, assets and liabilities of the Townships and its local boards and municipal enterprises, as follows :Minden Waterworks System, Minden Sewage System, Minden Business Improvement Area, and Minden Cemetery Board. The above data has been extracted from the audited 1998 Financial Report of the Townships. Copies of the report and the auditor's report thereon are available at the Townships' offices to any resident who wishes to review or analyze the financial operations of the Townships in greater detail.

Lakes respond to rain

The following report was issued on June 1, by the Trent Severn Waterway staff

The welcome rains have returned this week and the lakes are responding in the Trent and Severn watersheds. The Haliburton lakes averaged 86.6 per cent on Monday, May 31. This is about two per cent more than was stored on Tuesday, May 25. It also exceeds the average observed in the dry year of 1987 at this date and is approaching last year's level.

The rains have added a surplus to the Kawartha Lakes that must be reduced now. Flow has been increased along the Otonabee river to discharge some of the surplus.

Lake Simcoe-Couchiching responded only slightly to the rains. A recent low of 21 centimetres below full occurred on May 18. The lake rose to about 18 centimetres below normal by June 1.

The rains resulted in about 60 millimetres as a monthly total for the Kawartha area which is close to normal. This is the first month near normal since January.

Northern Lights tickets going fast

Anyone interested in attending one of the gala openings of the Haliburton Highlands Northern Light Performing Art Pavilion, would be advised to purchase tickets soon.

With the opening just ten days away, ticket chairman Heather Scully says there are a limited number of seats available for the *Northern Lights Overture* as the show has been named.

As of last Friday, Scully reported only 38 seats were available for Thursday night, June 17 performance. There are just 37 and 22 seats available for Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19 performances while the Sunday matinee June 20, has about 65 seats unclaimed.

The Northern Lights Overture will include participants from a variety of performing arts groups throughout the county. The program is under the direction of professional dancer, singer and actor Barrie Wood and will include a cast of over 200.

Overture tickets can be booked at The Storeroom in Minden or Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton. Heather Scully will be at the Storeroom in Minden Monday and Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton Wednesdays from noon to 4 p.m. to sell tickets. Seats can also be reserved by calling Scully at 457-2983.

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- The new funding will make it possible to increase efforts to prevent Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, the leading cause of preventable birth defects in children.
- There are a lot of other ways to give our children a good start in life. For details about this and all of the other services for children, call for your free copy of the Guide to Federal Programs and Services for Children and Youth.

For a copy of the Guide or other materials you may find useful about the health of your children, please call

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Minden Brownies go on Safari

(from page 23)

leaders and siblings who wished to sleep in the tents and of course they would need our help in setting them up. It was an experience! We worked hard at this so treated ourselves to popsicles afterward.

We joined the rest of the units in Guiding for a potluck dinner at the community centre. The following girls have left the world of Elves, Fairies, Leprechauns and Sprites, dancing around the toadstool and have gone onto Guides. Congratulations to Amber, Coral, Sarah, Allison, Jessica, Angela, Victoria, Robin, Brandy, Amanda, Elizabeth, Brenda, Holly and Kandice. First Minden Brownies welcome seven new Sparks, which means our unit is almost full for the fall.

Fifty-two members of Brownies and some family members set off for Jungle Cat World for our year end trip. We had a splendid time. On the Friday evening, we had supper at McDonalds in Lindsay, a highlight for some. We had a very entertaining time on the Friday with an educational segment where we learned about the different animals. Courtney got picked to pet the lion cub Kovu. She told us that its coat was coarse. We all felt the boa constrictor, Powder. Powder felt like silk, surprising most of us. Powder weighed in at 47 pounds and can grow to be 36 feet long. The constrictor was an albino, opening up the discussion of pigment in skin. We also learned that snakes smell with their tongues.

Tanisha's mom Carol, and Moon Owl were chosen to hold the Red Tailed Hawk. I won't tell you what their guess of its weight was, but they were way off. It weighed three pounds. We went on a night safari with our flashlights leading the way. The animals truly look different at night. We then had a pizza party. Some Brownies and parents packed away four slices. Amazing! We then went for a giant bonfire. Scott, from Jungle Cat World, led the singing and he was hilarious. We had a great time. All too soon it was time for bed. The Brownies and most parents slept in the bunk house, while dads, brothers, one brave mom and Moon and Star Owl slept in tents. I imagine they got a lot more sleep! The girls were wide awake by 6:45 and ready to feed the animals. Of course we had to feed ourselves first. We were in the park by 8 a.m. ready to visit and feed the animals. Everyone had their own personal favourite animal.

By the end of our visit, we were tired but had a fantastic time. We want to be sure to thank all the parents who came along to help supervise the girls.

To the Kinmount Lions, who gave us money to buy breakfast materials, we offer you a sincere thank you as well. The trip was a great success and everyone had fun!

Second Minden Sparks

We've come to the end of Sparks for this year. In our last month, we opted to have a lot of fun and not so much work. On May 4, we enjoyed the warm weather and played with water balloons and had popsicles to cool off. On May 11, we joined all of the other branches of guiding in Minden for a potluck dinner and advancement ceremony. Erin and Caitlin will be going on to Brownies next year and Megan, Bailey and Taylor were there to say good-bye. To end our year, we had a teddy bear picnic. Most of our parents and siblings joined us while we had pizza, ice cream and other goodies. We also brought out the water balloons one last time. We hope to see everyone next year, either in Sparks, or Brownies. Have a wonderful summer!

Attention all former and present members of Guiding

A book is being published as the Girl Guides of Canada enter the millennium. We are looking for old photos, quotes and special memories of your time in guiding. These will be put together to form a small chapter on our district. This covers Haliburton, Minden, Kinmount, Wilberforce and Gooderham.

If you, or your child are currently in Sparks or Brownies we would like you to draw a picture of what Guiding means to you, a favourite activity, or what a uniform of the future may look like. If you are a Guide or Pathfinder, please write a short story about what Guiding will be like in the future.

Everyone is free to submit photos, quotes or anything else they feel may be of interest. If you have any questions please contact Jana Robinson at 286-3265.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER

ATTENTION EQUIPMENT OWNERS
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CONTRACT NO. 40-99-28

Sealed tenders, on forms supplied by the Ministry of Transportation, will be received by the Purchasing Office until 1:30:00 p.m., Local time,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1999

The purpose of this contract is to establish a listing of eligible Service Providers to supply an hourly rate for specified operated equipment, trucks, traffic control persons for the Ministry of Transportation. The contract has been divided into 15 geographical locations, covering Eastern Region. Upon receipt of the bids, a listing will be established and provided to MTO staff for utilization on an as and when required basis.

There will be a non-fundable charge of $26.75 including tax for each tender package. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or VISA.

Specifications, information to bidders, and tender forms may be obtained in person or by mail from the Regional Purchasing Office, 355 Counter Street, Postal Bag 4000, Kingston, Ontario K7L 5A3 or by telephoning the Purchasing Department at (613) 545-4881.

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FORM 7
SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on July 2nd., 1999

at Township Offices, 7 Milne Street, Minden.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at Township Offices at 3:30 p.m.

Description of Land(s)	**Minimum Tender Amount $** (set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising)
1. Part of Lot 16, Concession 5, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton, being Part 9, Plan 19R-1047.	$ 5,200.48
2. Part of Lot 17, Concession 11, in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, being Part 6, Plan 19R-4000.	$ 4,452.57
3. Parts of Lots 26 and 27, Concession A, Township of Hindon, County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 1, 2 and 4, Plan 19R-2556. As in instrument No. 117178.	$ 4,106.59

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank, trust corporation or Province of Ontario Savings Office payable to the municipality or board and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

The municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Tax Sales Act* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

Note: G.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

Title	Name of Municipality or Board
Tammy McKelvey, Clerk-Treasurer	The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon & Minden.
Address of Municipality or Board 7 Milne Street Box 359 MINDEN, Ontario K0M 2K0	(705) 286-1260

Personal information contained on this form, collected pursuant to the *Municipal Tax Sales Act* and Regulation thereunder, will be used for the purposes of that Act. Questions should be directed to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at the institution responsible for the procedures under that Act.

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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450 or fax 286-4425)

Into June.

The summer season is fast upon us. Hopefully with all this rain the lakes, rivers, streams and wells are filling up with enough water so that we can enjoy our summer without worrying about the lack of water. Again we are reminded of the fragility of our planet and how interdependent we are on everything around us.

Also, I have been reminded this past week of how interdependent we are on each other and how we need to give of ourselves when one of us is wounded. A reminder of Jean Vanier and "Becoming Human", that what makes us human is opening our hearts to someone who needs us and that someone who may not be an accepted part of our society. What joy to the one receiving and also to the giver. Also this week, I saw and heard the honesty of one who had not understood and who admitted that to the person they had hurt. I am not familiar with that kind of honesty. In the past it has not been a part of my world. It gives me hope for us all!! So for me it has been a full week, full of many things and some very good things. Can't ask for more than that!!

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I must comment again about "Wonderful Wood" at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. You have until Saturday, June 12, to take it in. The focus is "wood" on the weekend with Timbersport Championships rolling into town which is such a great spectator sport, even though some of those chainsaws are a wee bit noisy!! But up at the A.J. Gallery, there are things made out every kind of wood imaginable, including Butternut, yellow Birch, Australian Grass Tree, and even Sumac. There is a "Dibble" there, I challenge you all to figure out it's purpose!! There is a door featuring a large Heron and a framed wolf howling done in marquetry; a toy truck which is fun to see; lots of animals and birds; interesting things such as "cat angels", game boards and clocks crafted out of reclaimed wood. Again so many talented people to appreciate!!

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And if that isn't enough with Timbersport and "Wonderful Wood", going on, there is also the Museum Yard Sale taking place at the museum, on Saturday, June 12. There should be lots of interesting things there to purchase and by doing so, supporting our museum.

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See you at all the events !!

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Helen Skelding and Laura Carnegie are back from lovely trip to New Orleans. To top it all off both women had family members visit them for Mother's Day!

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The Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group holds its next meeting, Tuesday, June 8 (tomorrow) in the Minden Public Library at 7 p.m. Please note that this month only the meeting will be held on a Tuesday. The speaker will be Ron Smith explaining his "brainchild", Cemsearch Database. When asked, this new program will initiate a name search for the burial place and details of any person who is interred in any cemetery within certain areas of Ontario, regardless of whether that person has a headstone or not. The areas covered so far are Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Lennox and Addington, Hastings, Prince Edward County and Haliburton counties. When all of Ontario is completed, it will be such a help to genealogists searching for relatives whose ancestors were buried in an unknown grave site. The group is working very hard to enter every single Haliburton Highlands burial site from established churchyards and cemeteries to the hidden-away and mostly forgotten pioneer graves. So far 23 out of the 30 have been completed.

After this meeting the Cemsearch Database will be available for all to explore on the HHGG computer, which is housed in "Novel Ideas" bookstore on the corner of Main Street by the bridge in Minden. HHGG welcomes local people and cottagers alike to drop in to share this evening meeting.

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It is wonderful to know there are these dedicated people in our midst, ensuring the history of our citizens is kept intact.

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The gang here at *The Times* tell me that a subscriber, John Rivers of the West Guilford area, was into the office to take advantage of the twentieth anniversary subscription special and brought an especially tasty nut loaf for the staff. Naturally, by the time I got there the cake had vanished, however they asked me to pass on their appreciation to Mr. Rivers and relay to him how good it tasted.

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Have fun in the following week !!

SCORING NEWS

Last Monday, back in May, in the afternoon, playing Euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Jack Chilton won lone hands. Marie Dennie and Betty Barlow were the high and low women. Joyce Ritchie and Norm Lee were the high and low men. Isabel Cherwenka won the 50/50 draw. The group survived without Katie there, but just!!

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Last Monday, playing Euchre, but in the evening at Club 35, Helen Windsor won the 50/50 draw. Frank Campagnolo won lone hands. The high scorers were Garth Windsor and Helen Henderson. The low scorers were Helen Windsor and Ivan Kernohan. Rhoda Woolner won the baloney. Four special awards were taken home that night in the hands of Marion Farr, Marilyn Teljeur, Rhoda Woolner and Alf Whyman.

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Also last Monday evening at the Minden Legion, playing Cribbage, Roy McDonald and Joey Hovey were the grand winners. Ann Baker and Joey Hovey also won special awards.

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Tuesday afternoon was Bid Euchre time for the seniors at the Minden Legion. The winners were Trudy Kroes, Gladys Wruth, Marcel Roussel and Gala Stamp. Ann Baker won the hidden score. Helen Lee won two moonshots along with Gala Stamp, Kay Smith and Dorothy McGuire each winning one.

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Duplicate Bridge at Echo Hills, last Thursday: Vange Croucher and Maria Lehozcky were the winners with 60%. Norma Crewson and Vic Matthews were second with 55%. Two sets of partners tied for third with 54%. They were Joyce Burtch with Carol McCord and Mayme Douglas with Reet Murray. (A new name in the group and an interesting one!!) .

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Contract Bridge, Stanhope: Good turnout but no slams, grand or otherwise. In fourth place was Stan Hill with 4550; Ross Fletcher , third, with 4650; Betty Roszell, second, with 5250 and in the top place, Vange Croucher with 5470.

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To close out the week at Park Lane, again playing Duplicate Bridge, the Mike and Nick team, (Mike Collins and Nick Lehozcky),were first in the North/South position with 66%. Second were Ross Davies and Stella McMillan. In East/West, in first were Jack and Vange Croucher with 56%. (If you notice Jack is mentioned first, whereas the woman is usually listed first, but in this case, Vange has got far too much attention this week with all her wins and it is felt that Jack needs a little recognition at this time !!) In second place with 54% were Gertrude and Hans Saamen.

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The Stanhope Bid Euchre group, Wednesday evening saw four moonshots won. The top scorers were Helen Windsor with 260; David Lambe with 272; Frank Campagnolo, 279; Don Burch, 286 and Wally Cox with 313. Great fun!!

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I am sorry to report that I lost the scores for the Thursday night Euchre group at the Legion. Please accept my apologies all of you. Hopefully Jack Chilton has kept them somewhere and I can include them next week.

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Wishing you a good week at the tables!! See you here next week!!

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The Haliburton Highlands DIABETES EDUCATION NETWORK has been temporarily relocated to the
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Family Services of Haliburton County
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7 p.m., Wednesday
June 16, 1999
The Wigamog Inn
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

County of Haliburton Agency for Child Enrichment Inc.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, 1999
Haliburton Resource Centre
AGENDA
1: Review and Approval of 1998 Annual General Meeting Minutes.
2: Audited Financial Statement 1998/99.
3: Appointment of Auditors for 1999/2000.
4: 1999 Annual Report Highlights and Approval.
5: 1999 Board Positions.
6: Recognition of Retiring Board Members. 6A

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Registration for first and second sessions will be held on **Saturday, June 12** from 1-3 p.m. at the Municipal Office for Aquaquest Levels 1 through 12. Registration for first session will not be taken after the first day of lessons. Spaces are limited. **If you cannot attend registration, call 286-2651.** First session July 5 to 23. Second session July 26 to August 13. 5E6A

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wood Carving Demonstrations
at the
Agnes Jamieson Gallery
by members of the
Highland Wood Carvers
Saturday, June 12
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
286-3763

Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts
invites All Members
to attend
The Annual Meeting
on
Wednesday June 16/99
at 7 p.m. in
The Schofield Room
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Saturday June 12
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- Ralph Waldo Emmerson

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June 12, a.m. at I-12, Shuyler's Island off Blairhampton Rd. over causeway. See signs. Furniture, Merc 9.9, antiques, glassware. Also sale of original oil paintings. 5E6A

YARD SALE
Saturday June 12
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AT REST

CARY,
Pearl
(Resident of Gooderham, Ontario)

Peacefully at Extendicare-Haliburton on Saturday morning, May 29, 1999 in her 77th year. Beloved wife of the late Albert Cary (1996). Loving mother of Madeline (Robert Woods) of Kingston, Ross (Susanne) of Magnetawan, Carol (Robert Young) of Gooderham, Maxine (Robert MacNeil) of Westville, N.S., Barbara Higgins (Ed Greene) of Mississauga, Shirley (the late Ron Winder) of Gooderham, Cathy (Don White) of Courtice, Gary of Dwight, Susan (Dave Scott) of Apsley, Bonnie (Dave Wooley) of Whitby and Joe (Laurie) of Oshawa. Fondly remembered by 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Faye Snider of Gooderham. Predeceased by brothers and sisters Lorne, Margeurite, Myrtle, Joyce, Joseph, Emmet and Herman. A Memorial Service was held Saturday morning, June 5, 1999 at the Gooderham Pentecostal Church, Gooderham, Ontario at 11 o'clock. Interment at a later date. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario or the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.

God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be
So he put his arms around you
And whispered "Come to me"
Your golden heart stopped beating
Your gentle hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
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In tears we saw you sinking
We watched you fade away
Our hearts were oh so broken
You fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully free from pain
We could not wish you back
To suffer all over again.

MANSFIELD,
Martha Ellen
(Nee Pogue)

Peacefully at Extendicare, Scarborough on Saturday, June 5th, 1999 in her 85th year. Beloved wife of the late E.E. (Ray) Mansfield. Dear mother of Gail and her husband Ken Pitman of Scarborough, Gerry and his wife Bev of Stirling, Rick and his wife Debbie of Minden. Loving grandmother of 9 grandchildren. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St. Minden (1-888-588-5777) from 1-3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8th, 1999 with a Memorial Service to follow at 3 p.m. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

AT REST

BURK,
Jean

Suddenly at Sunnybrook Medical Centre, Toronto on Saturday, May 29th, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Cecil Burk. Dear mother of Richard L. Wheeler, Sally Jean Rose and predeceased Ronald William Wheeler. Loving grandmother of many grandchildren, great- grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Donald Nixon, Wilson Nixon and Margie Barlow. Lovingly remembered by Cecil Burk's family. Friends are invited to a Memorial Service at the Zion United Church, Caranrvon on Saturday, June 12th, 1999 at 11 a.m. Cremation has taken place. Reception to follow at the Zion United Church, Carnarvon. Memorial Donations to the Friends of St. Stephen's Church would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden.

PAULL,
Everett W.

Passed away peacefully at his home in West Guilford on Monday, May 31st, 1999 at the age of 92. Beloved husband of the late Pheobe Henderson. Dear father of Theo and her husband Noel Griffin, Oswald Simms and predeceased by Sherman. Loving grandfather of Robert Griffin, Neilson and Sheila Griffin, Dale and Rochelle Griffin, Chris Griffin, Brian Griffin, Terry and Sharon Griffin, Dwayne Simms and Sheldon Simms. Survived by his sisters Alice Prentice and Laura Upton. Everett will be fondly remembered by his family and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden (1-705-286-2181) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Thursday, June 3rd, 1999 at 11 a.m. Interment to follow at the Maple United Church Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health services Foundation (HHHSF) or to the Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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AT REST

BURCHARDT
Hilda
(Formerly of Pefferlaw, Ontario)

Peacefully, at Case Manor, Bobcaygeon on Friday morning, June 4, 1999 in her 94th year. Beloved wife of the late Max Burchardt (1975). Loving mother of the late Willy Burchardt (1993). Fondly remembered by her daughter-in-law Asta Burchardt. Dear sister of Elmer of Estonia. Also lovingly remembered by her nephew, grand nephew and grand niece of Estonia. Friends called at the Coboconk Community Funeral Home, Cameron Street (on Hwy #35) in Coboconk on Monday morning, June 7, 1999 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

MCMULLEN,
Wally

Passed away suddenly at the Ross Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, June 1, 1999 in his 85th year. Wally is survived by his children Spencer and his wife Sara, Shirley and her husband Jim, Barry and his wife Yvonne, Don and his wife Sharon, Ron and his wife June, Cory and her husband Rob and predeceased by Linda and grandfather of 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Lill and dear friend of Eileen Shepstone. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd, 127 Main St. Minden on June 4. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Saturday, June 5, 1999. Interment followed at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Kinmount. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

WALKER, Carl - In loving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away May 31st, 1993.

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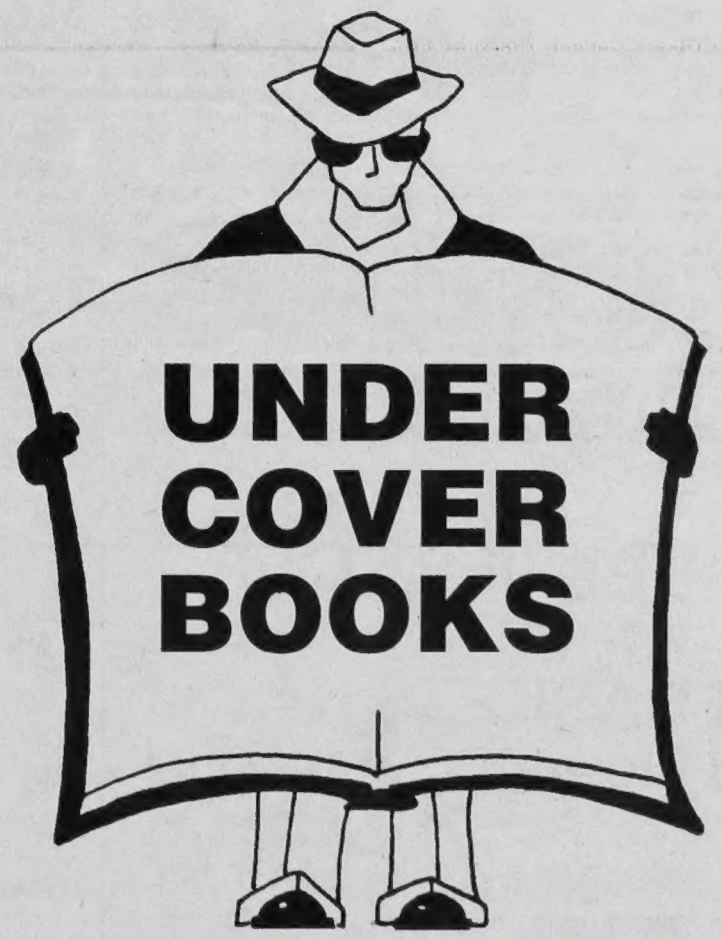

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